

House Resolution 69

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Williams of the 168th, Smyre of the 135th, Beverly of the 143rd, and Hugley of the 136th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Zelda Small Miller; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, born and raised in Third Ward by her loving parents and grandparents, Zelda
3 Small Miller recently enjoyed the delightful distinction of celebrating her 80th birthday; and

4 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
5 the foundation of success from which her family members have developed and flourished for
6 three generations, as evidenced by her three wonderful children, five outstanding
7 grandchildren, and one exceptional great-grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, after receiving her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Texas
9 Southern University, Zelda first began her education career in the Houston Independent
10 School District at Reynolds Elementary before teaching at Whidby, Bonham, Rhoads, and
11 Betty Best Elementary; and

12 WHEREAS, she began playing piano at 12 years of age at Holman Street Baptist Church,
13 and she has since served as a musician and director for the Youth Choir, Young Adult Choir,
14 Mission Chorus, and Men's Chorus; and

15 WHEREAS, an active senior saint of Holman Street and member of both the Adult Sunday
16 School Class and Prayer Ministry, she is a cheerleader for the music department, praise
17 dancers, and mime ministry; and

18 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, Zelda brings joy and happiness to her family and
19 to the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing her; and

20 WHEREAS, she has witnessed a dramatic change in the world over the course of her
21 lifetime, and we salute her contribution to its progress by her own hard work and good
22 citizenship; and

23 WHEREAS, by the example Zelda Small Miller has made of her life, she makes this world
24 a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she be appropriately
25 recognized during this very special and memorable time.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Zelda Small Miller for her unselfish, dedicated, and
28 loving service to the members of her family, church, and community; congratulate her on the
29 remarkable occasion of her 80th birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for
30 continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Zelda
33 Small Miller.